

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

The applicant appreciates very much the Examiner's Office Action for the issuance of allowance for the Claims 60, 63-67, 69-71, 73, 80, 82-85, 87 and 88. The rejected claims 62, 81 and 86 and the allowed claims have shared a common property in the instant application. The wall enclosure of the rejected claims and the interlinked flexible strips in the allowed claims are both functionally impenetrable to the insect.

The wall enclosure and the interlinked flexible strips are functionally equivalent in the instant application. It is conceivable that someone could use the wall enclosure which is not currently covered by the allowed claims to circumvent the permitted scope of the allowed claims.

In the instant application, the use of the impenetrable enclosures has been demonstrated. The first impenetrable enclosure is the interlinked flexible strips, as shown in Fig. 1. The second example is the deployment of the wall enclosure in Fig. 4.

The applicant believes that different types of the enclosures to prevent the insect from penetrating have been illustrated in support of the proposed amended claims appended below.

Amended independent Claims 60 and 71 have been proposed to include an enclosure which forbids the penetration by an insect in the chamber.

Proposed dependent Claims 89 and 90, which are respectively dependent on the amended Claims 60 and 71, include a second set of the deflectable strips interlinked by short strips.

Claims 62 and 81 which are directed to another functionally equivalent species, comprises a wall enclosure made of a plurality of walls to prevent penetration by the insect.

The applicant understands that this amendment, as filed under 37 CFR §1.312, requires your recommendation and subsequent approval. The applicant appreciates your attention and efforts in helping the applicant to get the amended claims in their proper format and structures.

The applicant requests the cancellation of Claims 86 and 88, and the reconsideration of the amended claims submitted herewith.